

Helena JSEC Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2013

Members Present:

Alan Thompson	U of M Helena, College of Technology
Andy Sabatini	Residence Inn/Hampton Inn
Callie Johnson	Blue Cross/Blue Shield of MT
Cathy Wood	Student Assistance Foundation
Carol Rule	Helena Job Service
Chris Beebe	Shodair Children's Hospital
Dave Laber	Helena Job Service
Sandy Hamlin	Helena Job Service
Tom Antonick	Office of Public Instruction
Tracey Thennis	Lowes - Helena

Guest:

Michelle Steele	Wingate by Wyndam-Helena
Tammy Fetty	Wingate by Wyndam-Helena
Don Laine	Anderson ZurMuehlen & Co. P.C
Cindy Utterback	Anderson ZurMuehlen & Co. P.C
Cathy Ingram	Anderson ZurMuehlen & Co. P.C

January's meeting was set aside to honor "Helena's Outstanding Employer Award" winners. Callie presented the plaques to Anderson ZurMuehlen & Co. P.C as our large employer winner, and Wingate by Wyndam-Helena, our small employer winner. Callie shared some of the comments from the nominations, and spoke about the specifics of how both agencies met the criteria for this award.

- Creating a positive workplace
- Providing exceptional job training
- Encouraging community participation
- Contributing to the Helena community

Accepting the award for Anderson ZurMuehlen was Don Laine, CEO/President, Cindy Utterback, Office Vice President, and Cathy Ingram, Marketing. Accepting for Wingate by Wyndam was Michelle Steel, General Manager and Tammy Fetty, Assistant General Manager. Each business expressed their gratitude on receiving this award and shared a little about their company.

The Independent Record was present with a reporter and photographer. Dave Laber took photos as well.

Visiting ensued while enjoying cake, punch and coffee.